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| In re Application of  | : | Customer Number: 20277    |
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| Tetsuroh NAKAMURA, et al.   | : | Confirmation Number: 5251 |
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| For: LIGHT SOURCE FOR IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND IMAGE READING APPARATUS | : |                           |

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached: Extension of Time; Terminal Disclaimer

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                                 | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE      | FEE      |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Total Claims                    | 25            | 40                          | 0            | \$18.00 = | \$0.00   |
| Independent Claims              | 15            | 15                          | 0            | \$86.00 = | \$0.00   |
| Multiple claims newly presented |               |                             |              |           | \$0.00   |
| Fee for extension of time       |               |                             |              |           | \$110.00 |
| Terminal Disclaimer             |               |                             |              |           | \$110.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations     |               |                             |              |           | \$220.00 |

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$220.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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